



## Musgrave joins President to honor Coloradoan at White House

*Crowley resident honored at White House ceremony*

**Washington, DC:** Today, Congresswoman Marilyn Musgrave (CO-04) joined President George W. Bush in honoring John Diaz of Crowley, Colorado, for his community service in the Gulf Coast. Diaz volunteered with the Salvation Army to help victims of Hurricane Katrina.

In a ceremony in the East Room of the White House, Diaz was given the Presidential Voluntary Service Award as part of Hispanic Heritage

month honors. Diaz was one of six Americans recognized.

"Coloradans have a tradition of loving their neighbors and helping them in times of need. For John Diaz, this means even helping neighbors in another region. He has touched the lives of hurricane victims in the Gulf Coast, helping them return to a sense of normalcy amongst the devastation. I am encouraged by Mr. Diaz and am pleased to have a chance to honor a hero from our region of Colorado."